

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Wolfgang OTTER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2176
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Application No.: 09/872,515)	Examiner: HILLERY, Nathan
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Filed: June 1, 2001)	
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For: DEFINING FORM FORMATS)	Confirmation No.: 1508
WITH LAYOUT ITEMS THAT)	
PRESENT DATA OF BUSINESS)	
APPLICATION)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.